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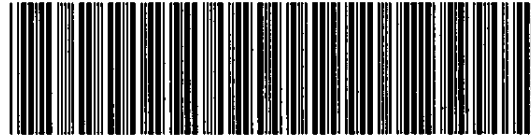
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SUBJECT: TOUP FOUNDATION, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: SETH W. SPELLMAN
Name (Printed or typed)

15206 NW 89TH STREET
Address

ALACHUA, FL 32615
City, State & Zip

386-462-9591
Daytime Telephone number

SETHSPELLMAN@GMAIL.COM
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TOVP FOUNDATION, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following restatement of its articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE I
Name**

The Name of this corporation shall be:

TOVP FOUNDATION, INC.

**ARTICLE II
Principle Place of Business and Mailing Address**

The initial principle office of this Corporation shall be located at:

TOVP FOUNDATION, INC.
13901 NW 142 Ave.
Alachua, FL 32615.

The mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

TOVP FOUNDATION, INC.
13901 NW 142 Ave.
Alachua, FL 32615.

**ARTICLE III
Purposes**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, and shall be to fulfill the will of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada as follows:

(a) To systematically propagate spiritual knowledge to society at large and to educate all peoples in the techniques of spiritual life in order to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real unity and peace in the world;

(b) To propagate a consciousness of the Lord Sri Krishna revealed in Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam;

(c) To bring the members of the Society, together with each other and nearer to Krishna, the prime entity, Vedic knowledge and self-realization, the prime goal of life, and thus to develop the idea, within the members, and humanity at large, that each soul is part and parcel of the quality of Godhead (Krishna);

(d) To teach and encourage the Samkirtan movement, congregational chanting of the holy names of God, as revealed in the teaching of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu;

(e) To erect for the members, and for society at large, a holy place of transcendental pastimes, dedicated to the personality of Krishna;

(f) To bring the members closer together for the purpose of teaching a simpler, more natural way of life;

(g) With a view towards achieving the aforementioned purposes, to publish and distribute periodicals, magazines, books and other writings;

(h) To receive, administer and distribute funds, and to do all other things necessary and proper in furtherance of the above stated purposes.

ARTICLE IV

Duration

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V

Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and the street address of the registered agent is:

Seth W. Spellman, Esq.
15206 NW 89th Street
Alachua, FL 32615.

ARTICLE VI

Membership

The corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE VII

Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be stated in the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

Initial Directors

The names and addresses of the Directors are:

Seth W. Spellman
15206 NW 89th Street
Alachua, FL 32615

David Jakupko
18225 NW County Road 239
Alachua, FL 32615

Hrishikesa Hari
5308 Dorsett Place, NW
Washington, DC 20016

ARTICLE IX

Limitation of Corporate Powers

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any director or officer of the Corporation, or any other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE X

Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article XI Incorporator

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

Seth W. Spellman
15206 NW 89th Street
Alachua, FL 32615.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

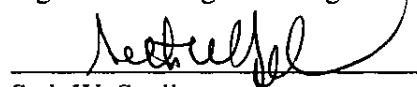
The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14th day of March, 2016.

Signature of Incorporator:


Seth W. Spellman

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature of Registered Agent:


Seth W. Spellman

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